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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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~~Application~~ No.: 09/940,575

~~Filed:~~ August 29, 2001

~~For:~~ MAGNETIC DEVICE

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Examiner: S. Hu
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

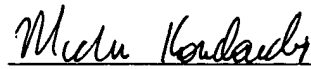
Sir:

In response to the Examiner's request of December 18, 2002, which set forth an election of species requirement, Applicant hereby elects for prosecution on the merits the invention of Species 1. It is respectfully submitted that Claims 1-8, 10, 11, and 13 read on the elected species.

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